



## Request for Continuing Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

To: Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed please find a continuation application, filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of the following pending prior application:

Inventors: Howard Daniel Kent

Title: ~~Device for Biopsy and Treatment of Breast Tumors~~ *Rubber to Metal Bonding Method*

Serial Number: 09/045,662

Filing Date: March 20, 1998

Enclosed please find the following additional papers:

☒ 16 page(s) specification; ☐ 4 page(s) claims: ☐ 1 page(s) abstract☒ 6 sheets of drawing (☐ informal ☒ formal)☒ True copy of the declaration from the prior complete application☐ Preliminary Amendment ☐ pages☐ Power of Attorney☐ Assignment of the invention to:☒ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status☐ Other: Information Disclosure Statement

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

-Basic Filing Fee		690		\$690.00
-Total Claims	10	- 20	= 0	x 18 0
-Independent Claims	7	- 3	= 4	x 78 312
-Multiple Dependent Claim(s)			260	\$0
TOTAL CALCULATIONS	0			\$1002.00
-Reduction for Small Entity (1/2)			.5	\$501.00
-Assignment (\$40)				\$0
TOTAL FEES				\$501.00

☐ This application is filed without fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53.☐ Check No. in the amount of \$501.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 03-3700.

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